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S/N 09/930,741

PATENT #6

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Edwin Frank Rejda et al.

Examiner: Unknown

Serial No.: 09/930,741

Group Art Unit: 2811

Filed: August 15, 2001

Docket: 1734.041US1

Title: ION MILL SHUTTER SYSTEM FOR FORMING STRIPE HEIGHT

COMMUNICATION RE: INCORRECT FILING RECEIPT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Applicants hereby request correction of the Filing Receipt with respect to the above-identified patent application. In the Filing Receipt received October 1, 2001, (copy enclosed), the Applicants name is incorrect it should read "Shanlin Hao" as evidenced by the Declaration.

Applicants would appreciate the above-identified printing error be corrected and that a new "corrected" filing receipt be sent to Applicants' representatives at the address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN FRANK REJDA ET AL.

By their Representatives,

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Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

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## Assignment For Published Patent Application

Seagate Technology LLC;

## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

THIS APPLN CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/225,348 08/15/2000  
AND CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/241,217 10/13/2000

## Foreign Applications

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted 09/21/2001

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We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ A return postcard.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the Missing Parts Fee.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$740.00 to cover the Basic Filing Fee and Additional Claims Fee.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the Extension of Time Fee.
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg.)
- ☒ Communication Re: Missing Parts (1 pg.)
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If not provided for in a separate paper filed herewith, please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for sufficient number of months to enter these papers and please charge any additional required fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

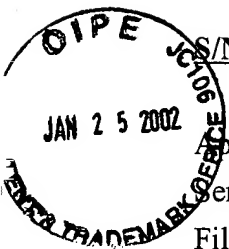
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COMMUNICATION RE: MISSING PARTS

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In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts" (see enclosed copy), we submit the signed Declaration along with a check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the large entity surcharge and a check in the amount of \$740.00 to cover the large entity basic filing fee.

Applicants assume the application is now in proper order and in condition for examination. Please direct any inquiries to the undersigned attorney at (612) 373-6977.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:  
*Joel William Hoehn, Shawlin Hao.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.**

The following item(s) appear to have been **omitted** from the application:

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- Figure(s) 18 described in the specification.

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I. Should applicant contend that the above-noted omitted item(s) was in fact deposited in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) with the nonprovisional application papers, a copy of this Notice and a petition (and \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) with evidence of such deposit **must** be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice. The petition fee will be refunded if it is determined that the item(s) was received by the USPTO.

II. Should applicant desire to supply the omitted item(s) and accept the date that such omitted item(s) was filed in the USPTO as the filing date of the above-identified application, a copy of this Notice, the omitted item(s) (with a supplemental oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64 referring to such items), and a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 (with the \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) requesting the later filing date **must** be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice.

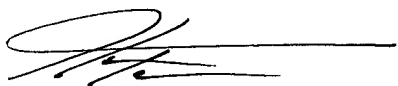
III. The failure to file a petition (and petition fee) under the above options (I) or (II) within **TWO MONTHS** of the

date of this Notice (37 CFR 1.181(f)) will be treated as a constructive acceptance by the applicant of the application as deposited in the USPTO. **THIS TWO MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) or (b).** In the absence of a timely filed petition in reply to this Notice, the application will maintain a filing date as of the date of deposit of the application papers in the USPTO, and original application papers (*i.e.*, the original disclosure of the invention) will include only those application papers present in the USPTO on the date of deposit.

In the event that applicant elects not to take action pursuant to options (I) or (II) above (thereby constructively electing option (III)), amendment of the specification to renumber the pages consecutively and cancel incomplete sentences caused by any omitted page(s), and/or amendment of the specification to cancel all references to any omitted drawing(s), relabel the drawing figures to be numbered consecutively (if necessary), and correct the references in the specification to the drawing figures to correspond with any relabelled drawing figures, is required. Any drawing changes should be accompanied by a copy of the drawing figures showing the proposed changes in red ink. Such amendment and/or correction to the drawing figures, if necessary, should be by way of preliminary amendment submitted prior to the first Office action to avoid delays in the prosecution of the application.

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